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Serious Collision Affects Morning Rush Hour Traffic **Closes US 60 At Alma School**

Arizona Department of Public Safety Officers are investigating a collision that occurred on US 60 at Southern Avenue in Mesa. A Phoenix resident was traveling westbound in a Chevrolet Camaro on US 60 when he swerved out of the high speed lane, moving right to avoid debris. As his vehicle moved right, it collided with a Ford pickup truck being driven by Dan Sutton from Mesa. The collision caused Dan Sutton's vehicle to move right off the roadway which struck a pole. Mr. Sutton suffered serious injuries and was transported to the hospital.

The Collision occurred at about 4:55 a.m. on May 4, 2007 and required officers to close the westbound Southern Avenue on ramp to US 60 for approximately three hours.

The mission of the Arizona Department of Public Safety, one of the most dynamic state-level law enforcement agency in the United States, is to protect human life and property by enforcing state laws, deterring criminal activity, assuring the safety of the motoring public on Arizona's highways and providing vital scientific, technical and operational support to other criminal justice agencies. The Department, also one of Arizona's largest law enforcement agencies with some 2,200 sworn and civilian employees, consists of four divisions – Highway Patrol, Criminal Investigations, Criminal Justice Support and Agency Support. The Department is headquartered in Phoenix and has offices located in more than 80 communities within Arizona's 15 counties.